Vietnam refugees at LSUS

Update on intramural basketball

LSUS studies abroad

Computer buying outlined_see page 7

Friday, February 15, 1985

Louisiana State University in Shreveport

Afro-American Heritage Month



Alvin Poussaint speaks Feb. 21

-see page 5

1ews

'Heart of Europe' is world class

by ERIC GIPSON **Editorial Assistant**

This summer, there will be a way to earn LSUS credit outside Bronson Hall and the Science building. If you're thinking of the library or University Center, you're only about 4,500 miles off. The LSUS International Studies Program offers courses in Humanities, English, Mathematics, Geography, and Anthropology - all the while viewing some of the world's most breathtaking sights, sampling the utmost in European cuisine, and partaking in a cultural history that few textbooks could

This summer's program, Heart of Europe, will consist of three weeks in continental Europe and three weeks in England. The first half of the program includes four nights in Amsterdam, four nights cruising the Rhine, five nights in Interlaken Switzerland and six nights in Paris, Julia Adkins, an LSUS graduate student, said, "It's not like a one week vacation where by the time you get your bearings, it's time to go." Adkins. who has been on the tour three times said that she likes being able to learn how other people

Adkins said that fluency in a foreign language is not a prerequisite to go on the trip.

While the sights and food are abundant, education is the axis of the trip. Adkins said that the col-



lege credit one can earn has been her justification for going. "It's a lot easier to study Wordsworth's poems when you can go to the area where he lived," said Adkins, adding, "and when you go to Stonehenge, you can just see Tess hiding out there among the

An added emphasis of the Heart of Europe trip this summer will be the opportunity to visit some of Europe's foremost art museums. In the Netherlands, works by Rembrandt, among others can be viewed at the Rijksmuseum, VanGosh Museum, and the Kroller Muller Modern Art Gallery. In Paris, the tour will view such masterpieces as the Mona Lisa, as well as works by Venus de Milo and Salvador

The Program staff of the LSUS International Studies Program is Marylyn Gibson, director, LSUS assistant professor of English, Gibson's husband, John Baldwin, business manager, John Hall, LSUS professor of Geography, and Carol Ann Hall, LSUS assistant professor of Mathematics and Computer Science.

For information on the Heart of Europe, call 797-5248, 797-5306, 221-6449, or 797-5124

Shreveport: a long way from Vietnam, war-torn home

by SCOTT STRONG Reporter

"Every society has good and bad people - I think America has Van Huynh.

Huynh immigrated to the U.S. machine operator at AT&T and a computer science. part-time student at LSUS, majoring in computer science.

Huynh was a first lieutenant in the South Vietnamese Air Force before the communists overthrew the country's republic. On the day Huynh heard the country's president order a surrender to the communist forces he and a friend stole a helicopter and escaped out of the country.

Huynh said that he has had confidence that the South Vietnamese Army could withstand the communist forces. "I never thought I would have to leave," he said, describing his departure as totally spontaneous. He left behind all his family and took with him only his flight suit, he

Hieu Huynh left Vietnam one day before her husband, Sang Van Huynh, did. She did not know Huynh in Vietnam and did not meet him until both had already mostly good people," said Sang come to Shreveport. Now married, they have a six-year-old son, Jeffrey. She is also a student at in 1975 from Vietnam. He is now a LSUS, full-time, majoring in

> "My uncle is a big man in the army. He had an army plane and was going to take all my family away in it. But the airplane was bombed so we had to take an army boat," said Ms. Huynh, explaining how she managed to emigrate from Vietnam.

Ms. Huynh said that she was told only 50 minutes in advance decided by his academic stanthat she would be leaving her ding native country. Most of her family also made it out although they "lost everything" in the process. She said that she was glad to leave her war-torn homeland. "We were afraid. We lived in Saigon and bombs were everywhere."

The Huynh's brick house could be the dwelling of any American

family. There is a dish on the kitchen wall that says, "Florida." A soccer ball was in the living room near the couch. On the mantle over the fireplace, is a wooden plaque inscribed with the name 'Jesus." The Huynhs converted to Christianity from Buddhism a few years ago.

At Vietnamese universities, students were given only one test, a comprehensive exam, annually. If they failed it, they received no credit for the entire year.

Ms. Huynh said that American students have much more freedom in deciding what subject matter they will take. In Vietnam, a student's curriculum was

Ms. Huynh said that teenagers in America are much freer than their counterparts in Vietnam, where there was an 11 p.m. mandatory curfew for everybody except members of the military. "Young people here are happier because they live in a peace time," she said.

'Ink' in UC

The LSUS Art Gallery is presenting an exhibit of prints entitled "In a Stream of Ink" in observance of Afro-American Heritage Month.

The collection consists of 44 prints by nationally and internationally recognized minority artists which come from all racial cultural and socio-economic backgrounds.

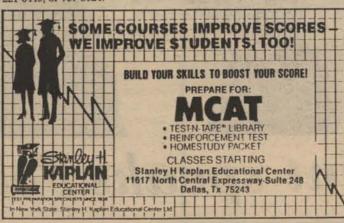
"In a Stream of Ink" is a traveling exhibition which is supported by the Expansion Arts Program of the National Endowment for the Arts.

The exhibition is on display in the UC Art Gallery through February 28. Hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-3 p.m. on Sundays.

Hugravers Emporium **Customed Engraved & Monogramed Gifts** 1950 E. 70th Suite G Shreveport, La. 797-9541 We will personalize gifts purchased here or elsewhere Engraved Brass, Pencils, Stationary, Business Cards, Wedding Invitations, Ribbon Stamped, Baby Gifts, Acrylics

WANT TO LOSE **WEIGHT AND** FEEL GREAT?

NOW IS THE TIME... CALL...861-6124



ROTC Offers Scholarships

by SONNY JEANE Contributor

February 20 is the deadline for applying for the Army ROTC twoand three-year scholarship program at LSUS, according to Maj. Walker C. Broadhurst, "Now is the time to look into the program if you're interested," he said.

Although students can maintain the scholarship with a 2.0 GPA, their chances of winning a scholarship are better with a higher GPA. "A 3.0-3.5 grade point average or higher would number, five are in the threecertainly be considered for a scholarship," he said.

Since 1979, 45 people have received their commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Army through the LSUS program. Another LSUS Army instructor, Capt. Joseph Emery, said that he was pleased with the caliber of officers who have come from LSUS. "At summer camp our people are above average," he

"The scholarships pay full fees," Broadhurst said. Seven students are now taking part in this scholarship program. Of that year program, and two in the two-year program.

Registration for the conference is on a first-come, first-served basis and pre-registration is necessary. The conference begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Plantation Ballroom of the UC and con-

Conference

"English: Tradition and Innovation" is the theme for the 10th annual Conference on the Teaching of English to be held cludes at 3:30 p.m. February 23 at LSUS.

The conference is open to English teachers, elementary school teachers and anyone interested in writing and English.

may register by sending \$20, payable by check to LSUS, to Dr. John Powell, Office of Conferences and Institutes, LSUS, 8515 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA 71115. Nancy W. Hutson, assistant professor of English at LSUS, is the conference coordinator.

Interested persons are strongly encouraged to pre-register by phoning Jeff Salter, Shreve Memorial Library assistant director, at 226-5871. Preregistration provides a seat for all six programs and loan of three paperback books which contain all the course readings. Only 50 sets of books are available, and must be returned to LCH at the end of the entire program.

Movie

The film "Fitzcarraldo" will be Those wishing to participate shown tonight at 7:30 in the UC Theater.

Seniors

Orders for the senior caps, gowns, and invitations will be taken in the LSUS bookstore Feb.

Mardi Gras Ball

The ninth annual St. Judes Mardi Gras Ball will be held Saturday, to benefit Sister Margaret's Christian Service Program. Costumes are encouraged and the Redhots will perform 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. For further information, contact Janet Kent 861-6230.

On the River front 622 Commerce St. 222-9026 featuring: SAMARITANS Friday & Saturday night

NO COVER/DRINK SPECIALS

Lectures

A series of informal lectures and discussions on "Women's Voices/Women's Worlds" will be held on six consecutive Sunday afternoons at Shreve Memorial Library Headquarters, beginning February 24.

Zeta Tau Alpha

On Friday, Feb. 8, six pledges were initiated into the Eta Omega Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha. These girls were: Jan Mills, Teresa Barron, Diana Murcia, Sally Baker, Debra Sue Smith, and Theresa Medlin.

Address

Zeta Tau Alpha also announced their two newest pledges: Sherri Malmay and Stacey Taylor.

Computer

Tandy on Campus is a two-day seminar offered by LSUS and Tandy Corporation/Radio Shack. The seminar will be held Feb. 20 at the UC, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Drama Workshop

The LSUS THEATRICAL EVENTS SOCIETY will sponsor a six-week workshop of dramatic skills directed by Michael Traas.

Beginning Monday, March 4, the workshop will cover vocalization, movement, character development, character relations, dialogues and soliliquies, and audition techniques. A \$15 workshop fee will be donated to the LSUS Drama Club for future productions. Registration will be held Feb. 25 and 26 in the Plantation Room in the UC from 7-9 p.m.

The classes will be Monday and/or Tuesday from March 4 to April 9. For further information contact:

WORKSHOP c/o Michael Traas 6619 Quilen Blvd. Shreveport, LA 71108 636-3812 or Ellen Harris 222-3017.

Zip_



editorials-

Moa Afrika name is misleading

Changing the name of the Moa Afrika Club to The Cultural Exchange Club would ultimately promote the club's goals more extensively, and its broader dimensions would appeal to a larger segment of the university community.

Moa Afrika means "descendants of Africa." The club is primarily a service organization whose function is to promote black identity and to provide both scholastic and personal assistance to its members. One form of assistance is that of easing the transition of coming from a majority black environment to that of a majority white environment (the case of many black students)

Ironically, Africans are tribe conscious, not so much race conscious. They see black Americans simply as Americans. Imagine that! The quicker all Americans see things this way, the better we all will be. The club label is a hindrance to this end. Not only that, but blacks are not the only minority on campus. Thus the name excludes assistance to other minorities.

This is not the most significant drawback, however. The real problem is that in its present form the club's intentions—while honorable—are slightly misguided. If its purpose is to provide scholastic assistance because a minority student feels undue attention is placed on his need for tutoring, then it seems that the club's goals should be that of emotional support in using the university facilities. It should not become the alternative tutor. This does a disservice to the student and the university staff, by undercutting opportunities for interaction when lack of interaction is the very problem.

Renaming the Moa Afrika Club to The Cultural Exchange Club is a suggestion based on the belief that the preservation, sharing and assimilation of diverse cultures is the higher ideal and purpose on which the club is founded. The new name invites this interpreta-

The club won't lose its soul, no pun intended, but rather will become a more representative spirit with which more students could identify and associate.



Letters policy

The Almagest welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must be no longer than 300 words in length and should be typewritten and double-spaced. Deadline is noon on Mondays.

The Almagest reserves the right to edit for length, obscenities and libelous material.



Tighter federal aid forces some to quit

by WELLBORN JACK, 3 **Opinion Writer**

Traditionally, students learn to survive on budgets bordering the poverty level.

But over the years, federal student loans and grants have provided a crutch to ward off financial burdens a student faces during a four-year academic cycle fueled by canned tuna and Hamburger Helper.

Students needing financial assistance during the 1984-85 fiscal year were able to glean federal aid from an \$11.5 billion

But if all goes according to plan, President Reagan's recently unveiled 1986 budget will scuttle some college students' hopes of escaping the suffocating tenacles of academic life on a fix-

Reagan is asking Congress to

cut federal student loans, grants and other aid by \$2.3 billion. If Reagan's cutback is endorsed in whole an estimated one million students will face the inherent problems of life without financial

Of those students, the hardest hit will be those from middleincome families. Reagan's proposal asks that students whose families make more than \$32,500 a year be declared ineligible for federal loans. Students seeking federal grants, work-study jobs or other aid would be ineligible if they came from families making more than \$25,000 a year.

Students would be limited to a \$4,000 a year maximum draw from federal aid - \$1,000 less than in 1985.

Meanwhile, as the president's tiny demons slash at the throats of the middle-income student, the

proposed budget, Caspar Weinberger and friends would get a 10 percent across-the-board increase in their 1986 allowance, \$30 billion more than the 1985 defense budget.

Granted, budget deficits are out of control and cutbacks are needed. But why isn't the Defense Department sharing the burden of the common people?

Education Secretary William J. Bennett defended Reagan's cutbacks of federal student aid saving those families doing all they can to send children through college should "tighten the belt even further.'

Tightening the belt further would force many recipients of federal aid to quit school.

The Gipper's game plan is easy to interpret - DEFENSE.

In the future, let's hope schools Department of Defense wallet start teaching courses on student grows fatter. Under Reagan's survival below the poverty level.



Edwards leaves voters for rich friends

by BILL COOKSEY **Managing Editor**

Last week Gov. Edwin Edwards made us think. Louisiana's schools are in desperate need for improvements. Louisiana's roads are among the worst in the country. The unemployed badly need assistance.

Never mind that, though, Edwards biggest concern at the moment is helping some millionaires by contributing \$25 million of the taxpayers' money to their purchase of the New Orleans Saints football team.

Edwards announcement came just as the people of Louisiana were beginning to believe they had made an error in electing him. Now Edwards has made it clear that we blundered when he decided that taxpayers' money is better spent on a football team rather than needed educational, highway and unemployment reforms.

Late last week Edwards announced that he was working on a deal with the Pritzker family of Chicago in which they would buy the Saints and keep the team in New Orleans if Edwards and the state of Louisiana would loan them \$25 million.

The people of Louisiana and several state representatives have already announced their outrage at such an ignorant waste of taxpayers' money.

The legislators have also told Edwards that the money should be spent on the needed reforms in Louisiana, but as usual, he seems to listen only to himself. Never mind the people who elected him.

Edwards reasons for wanting to loan the Pitzkers the money is also beside the point. The real point is that he has again forsaken the people of Louisiana who elected him, and is merely looking out for his rich friends.

Edwards, however, backs himself by saying that tax revenues and many jobs would be lost if the Saints were moved away from the New Orleans area. What buyer in their right mind would want to move them away from the New Orleans Super

The governor also has tried to get on the peoples' side by saying the team would play exhibition games in cities such as Shreveport, a move which he thinks will fool the masses in exchange for robbing us of the desperately needed social pro-

The unfortunate end result of this mess is once again the neglect of the taxpayers and the reforms so desperately needed

Alas, whatever happened to Dave Treen?

-campus

Pouissant highlights Afro-American heritage month

by SUSAN KEENER Page One Editor

This year's celebration of Afro-American Heritage Month at LSUS will host speakers Dr. Alvin Poussaint and Dr. Louis Pendleton, as well as jazz trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie. Special art exhibits and films will also be shown. This year's theme is "The Afro-American Family: Historical Strength for the New Century.'

Dr. Alvin Poussaint, associate professor of psychiatry and associate dean for Student Affairs at Harvard Medical School, was chosen to speak in the UC Theater, February 21, at 7:30 p.m., because of his special background in studying the black American family, Rosalind Baylor, instructor and otherrace recruiter said

Dr. Poussaint, who received his M.D. at Cornell in 1960, is the best-selling author with Dr.

IFC elects Stewart for president

by DONNA WHITTON Reporter

The LSUS Interfraternity Council recently elected new officers for the coming year.

Those elected were Webb Stewart, president; Billy Hunt, vice president; Dale Kaiser, secretary; and Barry Fisher, treasurer

The IFC is comprised of delegates from the four recognized social fraternities on campus. They are Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Delta Sigma Phi and Phi Delta Theta

"The IFC's general purpose is to strengthen the Greek system at LSUS and to serve as a liaison between fraternities," said Billy Hunt, IFC vice president.

The council is responsible for organizing formal Rush activities and planning Greek Week.

It is also involved in social service activities. "Each individual frat usually does a social service; KA, for instance, does work for Muscular Dystrophy, but if we find something that all of us can work on, we'll take up on it," Hunt said.

Children's Hospital in Boston.

Medical Center and the LSUS Ar- awards. tists and Lecturer Committee.

James P. Comer of Why Blacks Dr. Louis Pendleton, a member Kill Blacks, and of Black Child of the LSU Board of Supervisors, Care. He is also medical director will speak on "Afro-American of the Family Support Center at Family Strength for the New Century" at 10:30 a.m. in the UC Along with Dr. Poussaint's Theater on February 27. There delivery of "Black Self Image: will be a reception afterward Pushing for Excellence" in the which will include the presenta-UC Theater, he is also scheduled tion by Moa Afrika of a scholarto appear at the LSU Medical ship of \$200 to a worthy minority Center earlier that afternoon. He student. Winners of the essay is being sponsored by Humana contest, sponsored by Moa Hospital Brentwood, the LSU Afrika will also be presented with

> In conjunction with Afro-American Heritage Month, jazz

perform at 8 p.m., February 26, at the Strand Theatre. His appearance is being sponsored by LSUS Program Council, Tickets are available with a student I.D. at Room 231 in the UC for \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10.50

A number of films and an art exhibit in the UC will also contribute to LSUS's observance of Afro-American Heritage Month. February 20 "A Night in Tunisia" and "The Blues According to Lightning," will be shown at 1 and 7:30 p.m. in the UC Theater.

trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie will February 27 "Nothing But a Man," will be shown in the UC Theater at 1 and 7:30 p.m. Through February 28 the exhibit of prints done by minority artists entitled "In a Stream of Ink," will be on display in the UC Art Gallery.

> THESE COUPONS FROM ARBY'S CLIP AND SAVE NOW WITH

 Roast Beef
 Sandwich
 Bag of Fries
 or Potato Cakes
 Medium Soft Drink 厘多

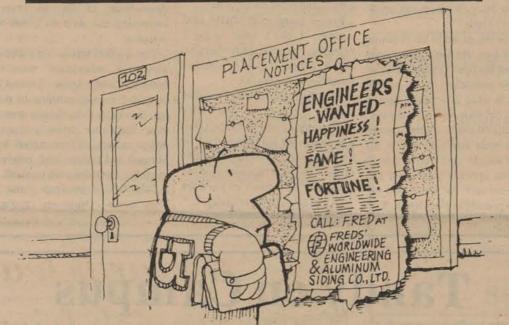
Sandwich

Bag of Fries or

Potato Cakes



GRADUATING ENGINEERS



You can't believe everything you read

Including this ad. Or any other that attempts to sell you on a potential employer in 200 words or less. Because selecting an employer requires significantly more information than choosing a toothpaste. The type of information that can only be gleaned from conversation with an insidersomeone who can readily provide factual answers to hard questions.

Undoubtedly you'll want to ask about training. For without ongoing career development, your degree isn't worth the paper it's printed on.

That's why NL McCullough places such a premium on continuing education, both in the field and at our \$25 million Career Development Center in Houston. Because we recognize its importance to our people. And its role in making us one of the leaders in oilfield cased and open hole logging, perforating and pipe recovery.

But don't believe everything you read. Talk to the NL McCullough representative interviewing Mechanical and Electrical Engineers at LSU on February 27 & 28. Or if you are a candidate for any Engineering degree in the spring or summer, you may send your resume to:

Bob Chauvin NL McCullough **Human Resources Development** P.O. Box 60060 Houston, Texas 77205

NL McCullough Industries, Inc. Because better training mea And a better cor An Equal Opportunity Employer

Editor calm, relaxed as deadline nears

Copy Editor

Sitting behind his desk with a photo cropper and pencil creatively in motion, the editor of the Manifest works on a layout for the Miss LSUS Pageant.

The door to the yearbook office opens and closes time-after-time, yet the interruptions do not seem to bother Troy Foster.

"I've been with the staff since the fall semester of 1983," Foster said. He became editor when last year's editor recommended him to Mrs. Suzzanne Bright, the Manifest advisor.

As editor Foster estimates that he works at least 30 hours a week on the yearbook; however, 20 hours a week is the maximum a student employee can earn.

10:30," he said. Once, while working on a deadline, Foster, Mrs. Bright and another staff member worked until 2:45 a.m. "That was probably one of the most boring weekends in my life.'

school work thus far this semester. "I've been to most of my classes, but I haven't really studied.'

The 5'11" 155-pound junior is undoubtedly into the latest trends. His mane tapers off in the back into what he said a boy at the theatre once called a "rat's tail." Wearing a deep plum sweater, which Foster says used to look like a "purple tent" until his sister shrunk it

"Two years ago I weighed 225 at Army ROTC Boot Camp. pounds," Foster says as he to show his co-workers the proof. cold — and rides his bicycle. "Wasn't I-ugly?"

weight loss. He took up running and lost his first 25 pounds. Then "Last night I was here until he was scratched by a kitten, mind being a radio DJ." "That is what is actually known as Cat Scratch Fever," he says. lymph node infection and a 35pound weight loss. After the illness his appetite was never the The journalism major said his same, he said. He then shed his job has not interfered with his last 10 pounds at Fort Knox, Ky.



Foster advises Gwin Grogan

To keep in shape, Foster runs thumbs through an old Manifest occasionally - when it's not too

Foster plans to graduate next Three things led to his 70-pound spring. "I don't want to be a reporter," he says while sharpening a pencil. "But I wouldn't

As he begins to work on another layout, the door to the office The scratch led to a three-month opens once again. While he takes a message for his photo editor he continues to crop pictures. Foster doesn't let interruptions stop his work, and he doesn't let his work stop him from being friendly.

The Eurythmics still improving in '1984'

by EDY EDDINS **Features Editor**

scene with "Sweet Dreams (Are the charts. Made of This)" I was sure they would be yet another flash in the pan, much like Thomas Dolby ("Blinded Me with Science") or Dexy's Midnight Runners ("Come on Eileen").

I was wrong.

With the release of "1984 (For the Love of Big Brother)," their soundtrack for the movie, the Eurythmics have shown themselves to be an everimproving duo with no intent of stopping.

The combination of Dave Stewart's unmatched musical prowess and Annie Lennox's album include "Julia," ever. The entire album is impeccably mixed and re-mixed by Stewart and Lennox and, believe me folks, the hard work paid off.

Four)" and its video counterpart are already receiving a lot of I must admit that when the well-deserved attention and Eurythmics first came on the airplay, and is already climbing

Other noteworthy cuts on the



powerful vocals combine to put which a video has already been out the best Eurythmics tunes made) "Doubleplusgood," and "Winston's Diary."

In short, "1984" has something for everyone. Whether you are just a casual listener or the most Their first single from "1984," finicky of audiophiles the Eur-Sexcrimes (Nineteen Eight- thmics have a song for you.

Tandy on Campus

A Special Offer from Radio Shack!

SAVE 20%

To help you really get your hands on a computer, Radio Shack is offering faculty, staff and students a coupon for a 20 percent discount on any one of our Tandy computers, and any software and accessories purchased with the computer. This coupon offer applies to a one-time purchase only, so don't miss this opportunity!

February 20th in the **University Center Lobby**

Plan to Attend Tandy on Campus. No registration. No fee.

Schedules are available at the seminar location. Special sessions for faculty and students.

Radio Shaek

The Name in Classroom Computing"

features

'The Killing Fields' will leave you awestruck

by BILL COOKSEY **Managing Editor**

impossible.

viewer's emotions.

story which follows the lives of two men working for the New York Times during the fall of "The Killing Fields" is an ex- Cambodia to the Khmer Rouge tremely powerful film which will government in the mid 1970's. leave the viewer awestruck with The reporter, Sydney Schanberg, its combinations of themes deal- played by Sam Waterston and a ing with the violence surrounding photographer, Dith Pran, played the fall of Cambodia and the by Dr. Haing S. Ngor are both power of the human spirit to sur- well portrayed parts for which vive when the odds seem nearly both have been nominated for Oscar awards. The men are Director Roland Joffe has pro- caught in the turmoil of the war duced what will prove to be one of as they try to cover stories for this years most successful films which the U.S. government and which realistically depicts the military attempt to censor from horrors of war and ties them the press. In one case, Pran and together into one tight, clean Schanberg become involved in a package which will touch the cover-up by the U.S. government in which a Cambodian village The film is based upon a true was accidentally bombed. The

cover-up scene is merely a statement of the corruption and terror which President Nixon and the U.S. military tried to hide from the press and the American peo-

In one of the film's most powerful scenes. Pran is forced to make his family leave Cambodia during the evacuation of the U.S. troops and representatives. During the scene Pran is given the opportunity to leave, but his loyalty to Schanberg forces him to stay and help report the war. Later, during a last-minute evacuation, Pran is forced to remain in Cambodia by the Khmer Rouge troops and work in a prison camp.

Schanberg meanwhile, returns to the U.S. and begins an attempt to find Pran and return him to the the viewer is shown blood being U.S., and also supports Pran's family financially.

focuses on Pran's attempts at freedom and the horrifying remains of thousands of people. policies of Khmer Rouge government. In the killing fields the children of the government are taught to hate, break all family ties and to pick innocent victims for torture and death.

Of particular interest in the film are the many glimpses of atrocities of war. In one scene the like animals. In a hospital scene ingodds.

swept off of the floor instead of being mopped and in another The remainder of the film Pran is forced to walk through a river valley containing the boney

Although the film is in some parts quite graphic, the director has sensibly used the scenes as mere realistic depictions of war and does not dwell into unneeded bloody scenes.

The end of the film fills the obligations of a film of this high war's horrors which Joffe has caliber and will leave the viewer subtley recreated to show the touched from the realistic portrayal of two men's love for one viewer is shown the evacuation another and the power of the of a city in which the maimed and human spirit to survive despite beaten inhabitants are horded being pitted against overwhelm-

Buying a personal computer made easy

by TERRESA SMITH Reporter

It's so embarrasing. Here I am a contemporary woman of the 80's-enlightened and aware-a member of the hi-tech generation and I didn't know the first thing about personal computers.

This was the confession I was forced to make to Mr. Don Green at ComputerLand this weekend.

Mr. Green pointed out the value of the personal computer for student and family, but the most important thing he explained to me was that you don't have to know how to program a computer or be a mathematical giant to operate and benefit from one.

The personal computer, learned, is most valuable because it has the capacity to store and retrieve information for later usage. It can use the information in hundreds of different ways, depending on how it is programmed. For instance, it can edit and correct a research paper, teach educational games, and help balance a family

When considering the purchase of a personal computer, one should investigate software needs first. You buy software according to how you plan to manipulate the information put into the computer. Accordingly, software should dictate what hardware is needed.

The hardware is the physical components of the computer. First of all, a basic necessity would be the system unit. This houses the drive unit that manipulates the information.

Next, a keyboard is needed to communicate with the computer. The "TV screen," actually called a CRT or display unit allows the operator to view the information being handled. To transfer the information to paper, a printing device is needed. These are the basic components that make up a micro-computer system.

Anybody who invests in a personal computer should have at least a thousand to fifteen hundred dollars worth of need or desire for one. That is about the minimum price for a good beginner set, so one should be able to justify the expenditure.

As far as where to buy your computer system, there are two things to look at. Price is one. Service is the other

On the other hand, anyone planning to spend a large sum of money on anything over \$100 should try to get the best price. Greg Haas, an LSUS student and owner of Products Unlimited, has recently opened a computer division. No frills: no pre- or post sale assistance, but a good price.

Let's consider service first. Before and during the sale, the novice needs the expertise available at a specialized computer outlet.

As you can see, where to buy seems an important issue when you look at it from this angle. Buying a personal computer is a serious investment, present and future needs should be considered in determining what is best for you.

WATCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY OF YOUR LIFE!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

10:00 P.M.

USA NETWORK

CALL....GARY

861-6124

Page One Editor.....Susan Keener Copy Editor..... Tammy Weaver Sports Editor..... Billy Hunt Ad Manager..... Jolinda Redling Opinion Writer......Wellborn Jack III Photographer..... Lisa Spivey Reporters..... Terressa Smith Scott Strong Donna Whitton Faculty Adviser......Joe Loftin

All editorial views expressed herein are the opinion of the writer and should not be construed to represent administrative policy. The purpose of the Almagest is to inform the students and faculty of news concerning LSUS.

Official publication of Louisiana State University in Shreveport, 8:15 Youree Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana, 71:115. Almagest is published weekly except for summer school semesters and except holidays, examination and special periods. One (1) week for midsemester; one (1) week for Thanksgiving, six (6) weeks for Christmas and semester breaks; one (1) week for spring break.

Italian Family Restaurant Since 1952

Tues - Sat. (5-11:30 p.m.) 424-0830 Closed Sunday & Monday 938 Louisiana Ave.

SPECIALS

TUESDAY

SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE or FETTUCINI

with Garlic Bread & Complimentary After Dinner Wine \$399

WEDNESDAY

RAVIOLI WITH SAUCE or SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT BALLS with Garlic Bread &

Complimentary After Dinner Wine

THURSDAY

VEAL PARMIGIANA or SPECIAL PIZZA or PEPPERONI PIZZA

with Garlic Bread & Complimentary After Dinner Wine

ROTC moves into first place

by BILLY HUNT Sports Editor

ROTC pulled into sole possession of first place in Division I the pack with their one-man scorwith a 59-45 victory over the Step- ing machine - Robert Goodwill, sional race is in Division IV, with children in last week's IM basket- who popped in 27 points to lead three teams tied for first at 2-1. ball action. Gary Hargis led his team to a 49-40 win over Non- The Fitters, led by David Rak's ROTC with 13 points to pace his Slama Jama. team to victory

shook off a last minute rally by Nerren led Gus with 22 points. Surf City to defeat them 47-45. Division III has two unbeaten BSU's Ted Ashby broke a tie by teams. Phi Van Halen was led by hitting a jump shot with under a John Easom's 27 points and Jon

 ROTG
 2-0 BSU
 Turds
 2-0 I-1
 Grade Avengers
 1-1 I-1

 Surf City
 1-1 Stepchildren
 1-2 0-2
 Non-Slama Jama
 0-2

Bowling Standings

Thru 2/8/85

Sleepers Wicked Desires High Rollers

Heartaches Selective Few ROTC No. 3 S.P.I.T.D.P.O.L.

Gutter Dusters Phi's United

Who Cares ROTC No. 2 College Kids ROTC No. 1

Basketball Standings Thru 2/8/85

DIVISION III

Kappa Sigma 2-a Devastation Inc.
Phi Van IIalen 2-a Fitters
Kappa Alpha 6-2 White Stuff
Phi Delta Theta 6-2 Barbarians

WOMEN
Physical Recs 2-0
ROTC No. 1 2-0
ROTC No. 1 1-0
ROTC No. 2
Happy Hookers
ROTC No. 2

Leading scorers

Thru 2/8/85

Thrii 2/8/85 Lo Robert Goodwill, Tur John Easom, PhiVII David Plette, HasB Jon Murray, PhiVII David Rak, Fit Dick Haynie, Bank Dave Williams, ROTC Curt Chalistain SocB Mike Nerren, Gus Kirk Jones, Fit

DIVISION II

led all scorers with 18 points for 76-46. BSU. Surf City's Jimbo Carinio led his team with 13

In Division II, the Turds lead Delta Theta 41-16.

The other Division II saw Gus In other Division I action, BSU edge Grade Avengers 35-34. Mike

minute left to play. Tim Wooten Murray added 23 as they beat KA

The other division leader is Kappa Sigma, who pounded Phi

Perhaps the most exciting divi-18 points, edged Devastation Inc. 36-34 to move into a share of first

In the women's division, ROTC #1, led by Kay Slagle's 9 points, defeated Happy Hookers 22-11. ZTA was a winner 11-8 over Wonder Women.



Phi Van Halen's John Easom

PVH: a new IM force

by BILLY HUNT Sports Editor

tramurals fraternity league by team. 21 thrashing of KA.

scores up in the 50s.

PVH was born last semester when a group of students, all graduates of Woodlawn High Phi Van Halen has taken the in- School, got together to form a

storm. They won the league in The team members are "pretty flag football and got off to an much anti-preppy" according to ideal start in basketball - an 85- Murray. PVH has developed a "hood" image with some, but The PVH motto is "when you their roster includes two high having fun," said Murray get 'em down, kick 'em," accor- school valedictorians, Chris ding to team member Jon Mur- Greer from Woodlawn and John ray. The team took this to heart Easom from Fair Park; a class in football as they rode opponents president, Eddie Walker from in the ground, sometimes running Woodlawn; and a student council president, Murray from

Points add to sportsmanship

One of the factors that determines a good intramural team is its "sportsmanship points," in addition to its win-loss record. This point system is an effort to promote good sportsmanship in intramural play.

"It adds incentive to fair play and promotes sportsmanship and not just winning," Terry Speir. IM Council president, said. Speir said that almost all universities which have intramural programs use this kind of system.

The points are determined by the officials of each intramural contest and are simply a rating on a scale of one to 10. Any team who averages fewer than six sportsmanship points is subject to removal from the league by the IM Council.

Speir said that no one has ever had to be removed from the league and he hopes no one ever

Woodlawn.

"We're just a bunch of guys

PVH says that they are No. 1 in basketball, despite a loss to Surf City in pre-season.

"We forsee Phi Van Halen as being the force at LSUS.

Get Your Hands on a Computer

Tandy on Campus

A Computing Seminar With Something for Everyone!

Display area open all day. Special sessions on the following topics:

Introduction to Computers

Business Simulations

Authoring Systems

Videotex and Office Information

Word Processing

Data Base Management

Spread Sheet Analysis

The Model 100 Portable

Sponsored by the Student Activities Department

February 20th

in the

University Center Lobby

Radio Shaek

The Name in Classroom Computing"